

ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED WILL FACE HARD WINTER, SAYS HAYWOOD

That the unemployed situation this winter will be one of the most desperate the nation has faced and that no provision is being made to take care of it by the nation is the statement of William D. Haywood, general organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, who points to the fact that \$17,000,000 has been set aside for the militia and not one dollar for the industrial army that is unemployed through no fault of its own.

"This winter will be very much worse than last," Mr. Haywood stated to a Day Book reporter. "Reports coming to this office from different industries that are closed down or partially so indicate a large increase in the army of unemployed. It has been estimated that there were 200,000 here last August and that number has already been largely augmented.

"The city fathers have set aside \$175,000 to extend the pipe lines; the newspapers have their different advertising schemes, Christmas ships and Good Fellow movements and buy-a-bale-of-cotton, but these things will not begin to measure up with the situation confronting the country this coming winter.

"Even though the demands from Europe increase proportionately to factories shut down in the countries involved in war, I cannot see where they can begin to get the mills and factories of this country started in time to prevent terrible suffering.

"Certainly it is of no benefit to the people of this country to ship food-stuffs across the water. It simply means to prolong the war and starve our own people.

"It would seem as though common sense would compel recognition of the fact that we are up against the most serious crisis that has ever confronted the United States. In the face of this, nothing has been done by either states or nation. On the

other hand, many of the states and the nation has set aside large appropriations for the army of destruction. Over \$17,000,000 have been appropriated for the militia and not a dollar for the industrial army that is desperately unemployed through no fault of its own.

"Added to the number of unemployed that are already here, the first heavy frost will bring still greater numbers. Strange to say, these men who in the winter are regarded as hoboes and bums and ne'er-do-wells are in the summer time gathering the harvests and doing construction work on railroads. They are the casual workers who do heavy labor in the months when they are able to find employment.

"Few of them are unemployable. Few of them have gotten down to such depths that they cannot be employed. The unemployable are merely the scum on top of unemployed labor.

"These men must come to the city when the work in the country is done. They cannot remain in the country. They go to all of the large cities, and what I say of Chicago is certainly true of nearly every other city. Last winter every city contributed proportionately as much as Chicago to relief.

"If Chicago feels that she is overburdened and other cities are not suffering from the same effects, there is no reason why relief should not come to her. Chicago has been very stingy, notwithstanding the fact that without exception it is the largest industrial center in the United States.

"Mr. Lies of the United Charities stated that relief should be confined to residents of the city. These men are residents, even though they may reside on the lake front. They may not pay taxes, but they contribute to the upbuild of the city just the same.

Some arrangements have been